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APRIL COURT.

About 1,500 Cattle On the Market--Quality Fairly Good. Trade Was Slow.

About 1,500 cattle on the market. The quality was fairly good. Trade was slow, buyers claiming prices were too high to do business. Some nice 1300-lb. steers sold at 6c and we noticed some light stuff selling by the head fully that high. One thousand pound steers at 5 to 5½c; yearlings at 5 to 5½c; heifers at 5c; cows at 4 to 5c; bulls at 4½c; old cows and rough oxen at 2 to 3c.

There was a fair-sized crowd at the pens, but trade was slow.

SALES.

D. B. Skidmore sold 20 500-lb. heifers to Chas. Stafford at 5c.

Geo. Halsey sold 4 1000-lb. steers to D. C. Cleveland, of Cynthiana, at \$5.65.

Sam Jaythram bought 10 500-lb. heifers at 5c and a bunch of 800-lb. cows at 4½c.

Lucien Bridgeforth bought 3 1350-lb. steers (nice ones) at 6c from Jas. Scobee. Mr. Scobee also sold 2 1450-lb. steers to A. S. Hart at 5½c.

Geo. Halsey sold 4 750-lb. cows to Wm. McKinney, of Fayette county, at \$3.65.

Wm. Buchanan, of Bath county, bought 6 about 350-lb. calves at \$21.

Mike Wilson sold 4 1000-lb. oxen to D. C. Cleveland, of Cynthiana, at \$4.75.

Hughes & Murphy sold 7 600-lb. heifers to A. Stone, of Bath county, at 5c and 4 750-lb. cows at 4c.

A good many other sales we did not get, but at about the prices quoted above.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was in good shape, and while there were very few good, desirable ones offered, they sold high.

Forrest Vanhoush sold 26 mules: Yearlings at \$125, 2-yr-olds at \$150 and some pairs of work mules as high as \$400.

Jno. Greenwade sold 5 aged mules at from \$215 to \$250, the latter price for a 1200-lb. mare mule.

J. L. Faulkner sold a 3-year-old jack to G. W. Davis for an Iowa party for \$559. Mr. Faulkner has sold several jacks this spring and has 2 fine 3-yr-old jacks for sale.

To the Ladies.

The most complete line of ladies' and children's slippers ever brought to Mt. Sterling. All colors, styles and widths.

Punch & Graves.

Early County History.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Gay, for the following article:

"In November, 1798, the Kentucky Legislature passed an act requiring every white male over sixteen to kill a certain number of crows and squirrels each year.

In 1812, a law was passed allowing a compensation of \$1 for killing wolves under six months old, and \$1.50 for those over six months old. When the head was shown the age must have been ascertained by an examination of the teeth.

In 1825 Henry Clay was burned in effigy in several places for voting for John Quincy Adams for President, instead of for Andrew Jackson.

In May, 1833, Benjamin R. Prichard, of Montgomery county, left his home in search of a physician who could relieve him of superabundant flesh. He was forty-two years old and weighed 483 pounds.

In November, 1836, Dr. Benjamin W. Dudley, of Lexington, restored to sight a young man 21 years of age, who had been blind from his birth with cataract.

In January, 1839, the County Court of Lewis county prohibited the sale of whiskey for groceries at a greater price than two cents for a half pint. It is said that many men abandoned the business as unprofitable.

In August, 1850, the Elizabethtown Register recorded the finding in Hardin county, of the thigh bone of a human being, which measured in cubic inches six times the size of the thigh bone of an ordinary man. The height of that man would have been twelve or thirteen feet. In the same year Andrew Brand, "the Kentucky Fat Boy," died at Albany, New York. He was sixteen years old and weighed 537 pounds.

In January, 1855, the current value of slaves was shown by several sales which took place in Clark and neighboring counties. The prices ranged from \$1,015 to \$1,505.

In February, 1855, there was an exhibition in Louisville the largest horse then in the world. He was twenty hands high, and was described as a horse of "extraordinary grandeur and majesty of proportion and appearance."

During March, 1855, several families in Clark county lost cattle by starvation. Others sold their cattle at half what they cost two years before. This was caused by the scarcity of corn, resulting from the great drouth of 1854.

There will be other articles in our next issue of the same nature as the above.

GEORGE W. BERKLEY

Succumbs to a Long Illness of Bright's Disease at His Home On Winn Street, Aged 85 Years.

On last Tuesday night the Death Angel claimed the soul of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. George W. Berkley and departing took it to his Master, who gave it life.

Mr. Berkley was a native of this county and had spent all the years of his long life in our community. He was 85 years of age and for nearly 60 years had been a devout member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Berkley was a man among men and his life was always one of the highest character. A better, truer and more willing friend a man never had than George W. Berkley. He was always a kind, loving and affectionate husband and father and through the long years of suffering he always bore his pain without a murmur, believing that it was his Master's will.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Nancye Berkley, who have the sympathy of this entire community in the loss of their loved one. The funeral, with services conducted by Rev. B. C. Horton was held at the Methodist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial in Machpelah cemetery.

"O singer of the song divine,
With never word for me or mine,
Nor smile forever and a day,
We guess your meaning and rejoice
In what has come to you—the meed,
Beyond the search of mortal voice,
And only in the song, indeed,
With you forever, as the song,
"Tis morning and the days are long."

The RED CROSS Oxfords and Pumps—why, say, there isn't a more classy production in the market.

J. H. BRUNNER.

The Shoe Man.

Wins Many Prizes.

S. P. Greenwade one of our enterprising and energetic merchants accompanied by Travis (Monk) Wyatt took his two fine Scotch collies to the Lexington Dog Show and certainly won his share of the ribbons and prizes. Mr. Greenwade won a silver-cup, one blue in the reserved list, four seconds and one third in the shows for ribbons. Flossie G. and Roger, his two splendid dogs, were much admired and Mr. Greenwade is well pleased with their showing. The show was well attended and the entries in all classes were very large.

Cut glass tumblers, 60c per set; plain tumblers, 20c per set; decorated Chinaware from 5 to 10c piece. The Variety Store, 40-4f Bank Street.

Easter is Fittingly Observed in Churches.

Easter Sunday was fittingly observed in Mt. Sterling Sunday by the several churches of the city. The musical programs were excellent and each church was a mass of flowers. Every church in the city of Mt. Sterling had a good attendance at the morning services, and it was the general opinion that the music this year was the best that church-goers have ever had the pleasure of hearing. The evening services at most of the churches also were well attended.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

Candidate Here.

Mr. R. L. (Bob) Greene, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many acquaintances. Mr. Greene is a pleasant and affable gentleman and will no doubt run an excellent race.

Sells Fine Stallion.

L. E. Griggs has sold to John D. Rose, of Wolfe county, his handsome young four-year-old stallion, Madison Chief for \$750. This youngster was sired by Bourbon Chief 976 and possesses in a marked degree the individuality of his grand old sire. Mr. Rose is a very progressive man and in his desire to better the horses of his section has bought this fine horse and it is hoped that the people of that county and adjoining counties will appreciate the value of the "Chief" strain which has produced many prize winners and high-class horses. Among the more prominent of his get are Montgomery Chief and Bourbon King both winners of the American Saddle Horse Championship, both unbeaten and the highest priced saddle stallions known, each one sold for \$10,000. Emerald Chief first prize three-year-old stallion at the World's Fair; Bourbon Prince who won a number of premiums at Kentucky Fairs in 1910 and valued at \$3,000; Dolan Chief a great show horse; Golden Butterfly the sensational show mare who was sold for \$3,500 last year and Bourbon Knight the magnificent four-year-old stallion valued at \$3,000, now owned by J. H. Gillaspie, of Mt. Sterling, who was the owner of the grand old sire, Bourbon Chief.

Circuit Court.

Jas. Tipton charged with killing Clint Allen was acquitted in the Circuit Court here last week. The prosecution was aided by A. Floyd Byrd.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mike Gibbons charged with killing Walter Allen was continued until the September term.

The case of Jas. R. Magowan vs. Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. for damage to live stock was given a verdict for \$1,037, he sued for \$2,000. Robert Chandler charged with malicious cutting was fined \$50.

John Boyd alias Keith, was found guilty of uttering a forged writing and given an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years.

The docket for the term were very light. Court adjourned on May 5th, at which time court will be held for two days.

Illustrated Lectures.

Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of Paris, who spent last summer in Palestine and Europe, will give a series of stereopticon lectures at the Court House, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, April 24, 25 and 27. Subjects are "The Sea and the Desert," "The Holy Land" and "The Alps and their Neighbors." Three hundred large pictures are used to illustrate these lectures, and Bro. Morgan tells of his travels in his own simple and pleasing manner. Arrange to come and enjoy these pictures and talks. Season tickets, 50 cents. Single admission, 25c. Tickets are on sale at White's Drug Store, and with the school children.

FOR RENT—Electrically operated Vacuum Cleaner, with all attachments for cleaning walls, draperies, upholstery, bedding, etc., \$1.50 per night. Attach to any electric light socket. More powerful than the hand power machines and no labor to operate. Phone 4. See Luther Redmon at Light office.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts made against me unless made by me in person or by written order. This notice to take effect at once. 40-2t Henry P. Reid.

STALLION SHOW

Montgomery County Show Was One of the Largest and Best Attended Ever Held in This City.

The horse show held at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds last Monday was one of the largest and best attended shows ever held here. The weather was perfect and fully 1,600 people were on the grounds to see the horses being shown. Many horses were brought to the show from Bourbon and Bath counties and some of them were very fine ones. Among the horses shown and owned in Montgomery county were:

EMERALD RAY.

Owned by Ray Moss of the Greenbriar Stock Farm. This certainly is a good one, and was well liked.

BOURBON KNIGHT.

Owned by J. H. Gillaspie of the Bourbon Chief Stock Farm. This fellow attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Gillaspie also showed a Percheron horse.

STAR EMERALD.

Owned by C. B. Dale, of the Lone Pine Stock Farm, seemed to be liked by everybody.

BLACK McDONALD.

Owned by Alvin Myers, of Black McDonald Stock Farm, Mr. Myers also showed McDonald's Choice a three-year-old.

RED BOURBON.

Owned by R. B. Young, of Walnut Grove Stock Farm. One of the best horses on the grounds. Mr. Young also showed a high-class horse in Young's Chief.

REN.

Owned by White Bros., shown to cart by Mr. Clarence White.

STERLING CHIEF.

Owned by J. Thornton Woodford Stock Farm. Said to have been one of the best gaited horses on the grounds and had many admirers.

EARL PATCH.

Owned by Thomas W. Fitzpatrick, of Hinkston Stock Farm. Mr. Fitzpatrick also showed Reccus. Their cards were in great demand.

ASSASSIN.

Owned by N. B. Young, an old horse with a reputation.

PRINCE OF INDIA.

Owned by P. L. Hensley, who also showed Alcyo, Judge Barr, Albert O., and Happy Todd.

J. MALCOM FORBES.

Mr. J. R. Magowan, owner of J. Malcom Forbes, Mainleaf and Sim Axworthy, had these three speedy trotters led into the ring for the benefit of the large crowd of horse lovers although he will

not make a season with any of them as they are being trained by Richard Curtis for the Grand Circuit. The crowd while composed mostly of saddle horse men greatly admired this trio.

EARL CHIEF.

Owned by Jno. C. Sumpter. Among the horses from a distance were:

EMERALDINE.

Owned by Reynold Letton, of Lettonia Stock Farm, Paris, Ky. This was a good doing horse.

CROWN PRINCE.

Owned by Ollie S. Sanderson, of Sharpsburg, Ky. This horse shown to a trap was a popular one.

LOCANDA.

Owned by W. A. Bacon, of Mapelhurst Farm, Paris, Ky. Mr. Bacon also showed Norab. These harness horses received considerable notice.

KENTUCKY BOURBON.

Owned by C. R. Walls, of Little Rock, Ky. Mr. Walls also showed Roxy a Norman stallion.

THE DOCTOR.

Owned by Collins & Redman, of North Middletown, Ky. This horse was well liked.

GAY KING.

Owned by Young Brother, of North Middletown, Ky., was the center of a large crowd all the time.

KING CHIEFTAIN.

Owned by S. C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ky.

EMORY BRILLIANT.

Large Percheron horse shown by J. O. Hedges, North Middletown.

ARGENTINE 2ND.

Large Percheron horse shown by Gregory, Gilky & Caywood, of N. Middletown, Ky. These gentlemen also showed a Shetland pony, Billy Buttons.

LEGHARD, JR.

Owned by H. S. Bittenger, of Preston, Bath county, Ky.

Among the prominent sires of this county that were not shown were Forrest Denmark, owned by Woodford Stock Farm; McDonald Chief, owned by Jno. S. Wyatt; Cloud King and Golden King, owned by Emerald Chief Stock Farm; Sam Twister, owned by M. B. French, and many others.

We wish to call our readers attention to the advertisements of horse owners on other pages of this paper.

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Punch & Graves.

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Sired by Emerald Chief 2132, by Bourbon Chief 976, by Harrison Chief 1606, by Clark Chief 89. Dam Star Lady 5029, by King William 2nd 533, by King William 67, by Washington Denmark 64.

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\$25.00 to Insure a Living Colt

Lien retained on Colts until Season Fee is Paid.

C. B. DALE

R. F. D. No. 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

SEASON 1911 Forrest Denmark 153

I wish to announce that Forrest Denmark will serve a limited number of mares at **\$20.00 TO INSURE A LIVING COLT**

and mention a few facts why it will be to your advantage to patronize him. First—He has sired more high priced combined horses than any stallion in Kentucky. He has fifty-two colts to his credit that have actually sold for an average of \$850 per head. The highest priced saddle gelding that ever left this State was by him.

Second—He has sired more show horses than any stallion in Montgomery county. Comus, Eckersall, Chancellor and The Cardinal (four geldings sired by him) have won more blue ribbons than any four geldings you can mention by all the horses you know. He sired Glascoe, the only stallion that defeated the wonderful Montgomery Chief, and many others that have won fame in the show ring. His get have been awarded at leading fairs and horse shows throughout the United States, first premium in Sweepstakes, Saddle Classes, combined rings, light harness, heavy horses, high steppers, coach horses, best pair horses (both being by Forrest) and best type to produce a carriage horse. One of his get was awarded a medal abroad for being the best type to improve the breed of horses there.

Third—Forrest Denmark is considered by many good horsemen the handsomest horse they have ever seen. He is a bay with black points, sixteen hands high and weighed 1200 pounds in his prime. Has the best of bone, feet and general conformation, and carries a very high tail naturally. "Like hegets like."

Fourth—His colts rank very high in the saddle horse world. They have the best of saddle horse action, style, conformation and disposition. They will be sought after as long as there is a demand for high class horses. Brood mares by him have already proven themselves leading matrons.

Fifth—Your patronage will be appreciated and we will do the most in our power to help furnish you a good market for colts by our horses.

For other particulars apply to

Chenault Woodford

Pygmy

At our barns, one mile south of Mt. Sterling, we will also stand a beautiful white Shetland pony at

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Those having undersized or plain mares, cannot do better than patronize this pony. He goes six distinct gait and is a sire of saddle ponies. We have successfully mated him with mares as much as sixteen hands high. His sire is the Kerr pony, that changed hands twice for \$500 and his dam we sold for \$200. Attention and keep of mares on grass \$3 per month.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Percussion Cap.

There was a long, tense silence. The cowed figures had risen ominously; Miss Thorne paled behind her mask, and her fingers gripped her palms fiercely, still she sat motionless. Prince d'Abruzzi broke the silence. He seemed perfectly calm and self-possessed.

"How did you get in?" he demanded.

"Throttled your guard at the front door, took him down cellar and locked him in the coal-bin," replied Mr. Grimm tersely. "I am waiting for you to burn it."

"And how did you escape from—

from the other place?"

Mr. Grimm shrugged his shoulders. "The lamp is in front of you," he said.

"And find your way here?" the prince pursued.

Again Mr. Grimm shrugged his shoulders. For an instant longer the prince gazed straight into his in-



"Your Silence Would Be Worth—Just How Much?"

scrutable face, then turned accusing eyes on the masked figures about him.

"Is there a traitor?" he demanded suddenly. His gaze settled on Miss Thorne and lingered there.

"I can relieve your mind on that point—there is not," Mr. Grimm assured him. "Just a final word, your Highness, if you will permit me, I have heard everything that has been said here for the last fifteen minutes. The details of your percussion cap are interesting. I shall lay them before my government and my government may take it upon itself to lay them before the British government. You yourself said a few minutes ago that this compact was not possible before this cap was invented and perfected. It isn't possible the minute my government is warned against its use. That will be my first duty."

"You are giving some very excellent reasons, Mr. Grimm," was the deliberate reply, "why you should not be permitted to leave this room alive."

"Further," Mr. Grimm resumed in the same tone, "I have been ordered to prevent the signing of that compact, at least in this country. It seems that I am barely in time. If it is signed—and it will be useless now on your own statement unless you murder me—every man who signs it will have to reckon with the highest power of this country. Will you destroy it? I don't want to know what countries already stand committed by the signatures there."

"I will not," was the steady response. And then, after a little: "Mr. Grimm, the inventor of this little cap, insignificant as it seems, will receive millions for it. Your silence would be worth—just how much?"

Mr. Grimm's face turned red, then white again.

"Which would you prefer? An independence by virtue of a great fortune, or—or the other thing?"

Suddenly Miss Thorne tore the mask from her face and came forward. Her cheeks were scarlet, and anger flamed in the blue-gray eyes.

"Mr. Grimm has no price—I happen to know that," she declared hotly. "Neither money nor a consideration for his own personal safety will make him turn traitor." She stared coldly into the prince's eyes. "And we are not assassins here," she added.

"Miss Thorne has stated the matter fairly, I believe, your Highness," and Mr. Grimm permitted his eyes to linger a moment on the flushed face of this woman who, in a way, was defending him. "But there is only one thing to do, Miss Thorne. He was talking to her now. There is no middle course. It is a problem that has only one possible answer—the destruction of that document, and the departure of you, and you, your Highness, for Italy under my personal care all the way. I imagined this matter had ended that day on the steamer; it will end here, now, tonight."

The prince glanced again at his watch, then thoughtfully weighed the

percussion cap in his hand, after which, with a curious laugh, he walked over to the squat iron globe in an opposite corner of the room. He bent over it half a minute, then straightened up.

"That cap, Mr. Grimm, has one disadvantage," he remarked casually. "When it is attached to a mine or torpedo it can not be disconnected without firing it. It is attached." He turned to the others. "It is needless to discuss the matter further just now. If you will follow me? We will leave Mr. Grimm here."

With a strange little cry, neither anger nor anguish, yet oddly partaking of the quality of each, Isabel went quickly to the prince.

"How dare you do such a thing?" she demanded fiercely. "It is murder."

"This is not a time, Miss Thorne, for your interference," replied the prince coldly. "It has all passed beyond the point where the feelings of any one person, even the feelings of the woman who has engineered the compact, can be considered. A single life can not be permitted to stand in the way of the consummation of this world project. Mr. Grimm alive means the compact would be useless, if not impossible; Mr. Grimm dead means the fruition of all our plans and hopes. You have done your duty and you have done it well; but now your authority ends, and I, the special envoy of—"

"Just a moment, please," Mr. Grimm interrupted courteously. "As I understand it, your Highness, the mine there in the corner is charged?"

"Yes. It just happened to be here for purposes of experiment."

"The cap is attached?"

"Quite right." The prince laughed. "And at three o'clock, by your watch, the mine will be fired by a wireless operator fifteen miles from here."

"Something like that; yes, very much like that," assented the prince. "The—k you. I merely wanted to understand it." Mr. Grimm pulled a chair up against the door and sat down, crossing his legs. On his knees rested the barrel of a revolver, glittering, fascinating, in the semi-darkness.

"Now, gentlemen," and he glanced at his watch, "it's twenty-one minutes of three o'clock. At three that mine will explode. We will all be in the room when it happens, unless his Highness sees fit to destroy the compact."

Eyes sought eyes, and the prince removed his mask with a sudden gesture. His face was bloodless.

"If any man," and Mr. Grimm gave Miss Thorne a quick glance, "I should say, any person, attempts to leave this room I know he will die; and there's a bare chance that the percussion cap will fall to work. I can account for six of you, if there is a rush."

"But, man, if that mine explodes we shall all be killed—blown to pieces!" burst from one of the cowed figures.

"If the percussion cap works," supplemented Mr. Grimm.

Mingled emotion struggled in the flushed face of Isabel as she studied Mr. Grimm's impassive countenance.

"I have never disappointed you yet, Miss Thorne," he remarked as if it were an explanation. "I shall not now."

She turned to the prince. "Your Highness, I think it needless to argue further," she said. "We have no choice in the matter; there is only one course—destroy the compact."

"No!" was the curt answer. "I believe I know Mr. Grimm better than you do," she argued. "You think he will weaken; I know he will not. I am not arguing for him, nor for myself; I am arguing against the frightful loss that will come here in this room if the compact is not destroyed."

"It's absurd to let one man stand in the way," declared the prince angrily. "It might not be an impertinent question, your Highness," commented Mr. Grimm, "for me to ask how you are going to prevent one man standing in the way?"

A quick change came over Miss Thorne's face. The eyes hardened, the lips were set, and lines Mr. Grimm had never seen appeared about the mouth. Here, in a flash, the cloak of dissimulation was cast aside, and the woman stood forth, this keen, brilliant, determined woman who did things.

"The compact will be destroyed," she said.

"No," declared the prince. "It must be destroyed."

"Must? Must? Do you say must to me?"

"Yes, must," she repeated steadily. "And by what authority, please, do—"

"By that authority!" She drew a tiny, filigreed gold box from her bosom and cast it upon the table; the prince stared at it. "In the name of your sovereign—must!" she said again.

The prince turned away and began pacing back and forth across the room with the parchment crumpled in his hand. For a minute or more Isabel stood watching him.

"Eleven minutes!" he announced coldly.

And now broke out an excited chatter, a babel of French, English, Italian, Spanish; those masked and cowed ones who had held silence for so long all began talking at once. One of them snatched at the crumpled compact in the prince's hand, while all crowded around him arguing. Mr. Grimm sat perfectly still with the revolver barrel resting on his knees.

"Eleven minutes!" he announced again.

Suddenly the prince turned violently on Miss Thorne with rage-distorted face.

"Do you know what it means to you if I do as you say?" he demanded savagely. "It means you will be branded as traitor, that your name, your property—"

"If you will pardon me, your Highness," she interrupted, "the power that I have used was given to me to use; I have used it. It is a matter to be settled between me and my government, and as far as it affects my person is of no consequence now. You will destroy the compact."

"Nine minutes!" said Mr. Grimm monotonously.

Again the babel broke out.

"Do we understand that you want to see the compact?" one of the cowed men asked suddenly of Mr. Grimm as he turned.

"No, I don't want to see it. I'd prefer not to see it."

With hatred blazing in his eyes the prince made his way toward the lamp, holding a parchment toward the blaze.

"There's nothing else to be done," he exclaimed savagely.

"Just a moment, please," Mr. Grimm interposed quickly. "Miss Thorne, is that the compact?"

She glanced at it, nodded her head, and then the flame caught the fringed edge of paper. It crackled, flashed, flamed, and at last, a thing of ashes, was scattered on the floor. Mr. Grimm rose.

"That is all, gentlemen," he announced courteously. "You are free to go. You, your Highness, and Miss Thorne, will accompany me."

He held open the door and there was almost a scramble to get out. The prince and Miss Thorne waited until the last.

"And, Miss Thorne, if you will give us a lift in your car?" Mr. Grimm suggested. "It is now four minutes of three."

The automobile came in answer to a signal, and the three in silence entered it. The car trembled and has just begun to move when Grimm remembered something, and leaped out.

"Wait for me!" he called. "There's a man locked in the coal-bin!"

He disappeared into the house, and Miss Thorne, with a gasp of horror sank back in her seat with face like chalk. The prince glanced uneasily at his watch, then spoke curtly to the chauffeur.

"Run the car up out of danger; here'll be an explosion there in a moment."

They had gone perhaps a hundred feet when the building they had just left seemed to be lifted bodily from the ground by a great spurt of flame which tore through its center, then collapsed like a thing of cards. The prince, unmoved, glanced around at Miss Thorne; she lay in a dead faint beside him.

"Go ahead," he commanded. "Baltimore."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Personal Equation.

Mr. Campbell ceased talking and the deep earnestness that had settled on his face passed, leaving instead the blank, inscrutable mask of benevolence behind which his clock-like genius was habitually hidden.

The choleric blue eyes of the president of the United States shifted inquiringly to the thoughtful countenance of the secretary of state at his right, thence along the table around which the official family was gathered.

It was a special meeting of the cabinet called at the suggestion of Chief Campbell, and for more than an hour he had done the talking. There had been no interruption.

"So much!" he concluded, at last. "If there is any point I have not made clear Mr. Grimm is here to explain it in person."

Mr. Grimm rose at the mention of his name and stood with his hands clasped behind his back. His eyes met those of the chief executive listlessly.

"We understand, Mr. Grimm," the president began, and he paused for an instant to regard the tall, clean-cut young man with a certain admiration.

"You, Your Highness, and Miss Thorne, Will Accompany Me."

"We understand that there does not actually exist such a thing as a Latin compact against the English-speaking

"On paper, no," was the reply. "You personally prevented the signing of the compact?"

"I personally caused the destruction of the compact after several signatures had been attached," Mr. Grimm amended. "Throughout I have acted under the direction of Mr. Campbell, of course."

"You were in very grave personal danger?" the president went on.

"It was of no consequence," said Mr. Grimm simply.

The president glanced at Mr. Campbell and the chief shrugged his shoulders.

"You are certain, Mr. Grimm," and the president spoke with great deliberation, "you are certain that the representatives of the Latin countries have not met since and signed the compact?"

"I am not certain—no," replied Mr. Grimm promptly. "I am certain, however, that the backbone of the alliance was broken—its only excuse for existence destroyed—when they permitted me to learn of the wireless percussion cap which would have placed the navies of the world at their mercy. Believe me, gentlemen, if they had kept their secret it would have given them dominion of the earth. They made one mistake," he added in a most matter-of-fact tone, "they should have killed me; it was their only chance."

The president seemed a little startled at the suggestion.

"That would have been murder," he remarked.

"True," Mr. Grimm assented, "but it seems an absurd thing that they should have permitted the life of one man to stand between them and the world power for which they had so long planned and schemed. His Highness, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi believed as I do, and so expressed himself." He paused a moment; there was a hint of surprise in his manner. "I expected to be killed, of course. It seemed to me the only thing that could happen."

"They must have known of the far-reaching consequences which would follow upon your escape, Mr. Grimm. Why didn't they kill you?"

Mr. Grimm made a little gesture with both hands and was silent.

"May they not yet attempt it?" the president insisted.

"It's too late now," Mr. Grimm explained. "They had everything to gain by killing me there as I stood in the room where I had interrupted the signing of the compact, because that would have been before I had placed the facts in the hands of my government. I was the only person outside of their circle who knew all of them. Only the basest motive could inspire them to attempt my life now."

There was a pause. The secretary of state glanced from Mr. Grimm to Mr. Campbell with a question in his deep-set eyes.

"Do I understand that you placed a Miss Thorne and the prince under—that is, you detained them?" he queried. "If so, where are they now?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "Just before the explosion the three of us entered an automobile together, and then as we were starting away I remembered something which made it necessary for me to re-enter the house. When I came out again, just a few seconds before the explosion, the prince and Miss Thorne had gone."

The secretary's lips curled down in disapproval.

"Wasn't it rather unusual, to put it mildly, to leave your prisoners to their own devices that way?" he asked.

"Well, yes," Mr. Grimm admitted. "But the circumstances were unusual. When I entered the house I had locked a man in the cellar. I had to go back to save his life, otherwise—"

"Oh, the guard at the door, you mean?" came the interruption. "Who was it?"

Mr. Grimm glanced at his chief, who nodded.

"It was Mr. Charles Winthrop Rankin of the German embassy," said the young man.

"Mr. Rankin of the German embassy was on guard at the door?" demanded the president quickly.

"Yes. We got out safely."

"And that means that Germany was—"

The president paused and startled glances passed around the table. After a moment of deep abstraction the secretary went on:

"So Miss Thorne and the prince escaped. Are they still in this country?"

"That I don't know," replied Mr. Grimm. He stood silent a moment, staring at the president. Some subtle change crept into the listless eyes, and his lips were set. "Perhaps I had better explain here that the personal equation enters largely into an affair of this kind," he said at last, slowly. "It happens that it entered into this. Unless I am ordered to pursue the matter further I think it would be best for all concerned to accept the fact of Miss Thorne's escape, and—"

He stopped.

There was a long, thoughtful silence. Every man in the room was studying Mr. Grimm's impassive face.

"Personal equation," mused the president. "Just how, Mr. Grimm, does the personal equation enter into the affair?"

The young man's lips closed tightly, and then:

"There are some people, Mr. President, whom we meet frankly as enemies, and we deal with them accordingly; and there are others who oppose us and yet are not enemies. It is merely that our paths of duty cross. We may have the greatest respect for them and they for us, but purposes are unalterably different. In other words there is a personal enmity and a political enmity. You, for instance, might be a close personal friend of

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the man whom you selected for president. There might"—he stopped suddenly.

"Go on," urged the president. "I think every man meets once in his life an individual with whom he would like to reckon personally," the young man continued. "That reckoning may not be a severe one; it may be less severe than the law would provide; but it would be a personal reckoning. There is one individual in this affair with whom I should like to reckon, hence the personal equation enters very largely into the case."

For a little while the silence of the room was unbroken, save for the steady tick-tock of a great clock in one corner. Mr. Grimm's eyes were fixed unwaveringly upon those of the chief executive. At last the secretary of war crumpled a sheet of paper impatiently and hunched his chair up to the table.

"Coming down to the facts it's like this, isn't it?" he demanded briskly. "The Latin countries by an invention of their own which the United States and England were to be duped into purchasing, would have had power to explode every submarine mine before attacking a port? Very well. This thing, of course, would have given them the freedom of the seas as long as we were unable to explode their submarines as they were able to explode ours. And this is the condition which made the Latin compact possible, isn't it?"

He looked straight at Mr. Grimm, who nodded. "Therefore," he went on, "if the Latin compact is not a reality on paper; if the United States and England do not purchase this—this wireless percussion cap, we are right back where we were before it all happened, aren't we? Every possible danger from that direction has passed, hasn't it? The world-war of which we have been talking is rendered impossible, isn't it?"

"That's a question," answered Mr. Grimm. "If you will pardon me for suggesting it, I would venture to say that as long as there is an invention of that importance in the hands of nations whom we now know have been conspiring against us for fifty years, there is always danger. It seems to me, if you will pardon me



"This Note, Mr. Grimm, is Surprising."

again, that for the sake of peace we must either get complete control of that invention or else understand it so well that there can be no further danger. And again, please let me call your attention to the fact that the brain which brought this thing into existence is still to be reckoned with. There may, some day, come a time when our submarines may be exploded at will regardless of this percussion cap."

The secretary of war turned flatly upon Chief Campbell.

"This woman who is mixed up in this affair?" he demanded. "This Miss Thorne. Who is she?"

"Who is she?" repeated the chief. "She's a secret agent of Italy, one of the most brilliant, perhaps, that has ever operated in this or any other country. She is the pivot around which the intrigue moved. We know her by a dozen names; any one of them may be correct."

The brows of the secretary of war were drawn down in thought as he turned to the president.

"Mr. Grimm was speaking of the personal equation," he remarked pointedly. "I think perhaps his meaning is clear when we know there is a woman in the case. We know that Mr. Grimm has done his duty to the last inch in this matter; we know that alone and unaided, practically, he has done a thing that no living man of his relative position has ever done before—prevented a world-war. But there is further danger—he himself has called out attention to it—therefore, I would suggest that Mr. Grimm be relieved of further duty in this particular case. This is not a moment when the peace of the world may be imperiled by personal feelings of—of kindness for an individual."

Mr. Grimm received the blow without a tremor. His hands were still idly clasped behind his back; the eyes fastened upon the president's face were still listless; the mouth absolutely without expression.

"As Mr. Grimm has pointed out," the secretary went on, "we have been negotiating for this wireless percussion cap. I have somewhere in my office the name and address of the individual with whom these negotiations have been conducted. Through that it is possible to reach the inventor, and then—I suggest that we vote our thanks to Mr. Grimm and relieve him of this particular case."

The choleric eyes of the president softened a little, and grew grave as they studied the impassive face of the young man.

"It's a strange situation," Mr. Grimm said evenly. "What do

you say to withdrawing?

"I am at your orders, Mr. President," was the reply.

"No one knows better what you have done than the gentlemen here at this table," the president went on slowly. "No one questions that you have done more than any other man could have done under the circumstances. We understand, I think, that indirectly you are asking immunity for an individual. I don't happen to know the liability of that individual under our law, but we can't make any mistake now, Mr. Grimm, and so—and so—" He stopped and was silent.

"I had hoped, Mr. President, that what I have done so far—and I don't underestimate it—would have, at least, earned for me the privilege of remaining in this case until its conclusion," said Mr. Grimm steadily. "It is to be otherwise, of course I am at—"

"History tells us, Mr. Grimm," interrupted the president irrelevantly, "that the iron-frown of a woman's skirt has changed the map of the world. Do you believe," he went on suddenly, "that a man can mete out justice fairly, severely if necessary, to one for whom he has a personal regard?"

"I do, sir."

"Perhaps even to one—to a woman whom he might love?"

"I do, sir."

The president rose.

"Please wait in the anteroom for a few minutes," he directed. Mr. Grimm bowed himself out. At the end of half an hour he was again summoned into the cabinet chamber. The president met him with outstretched hand. There was more than mere perfunctory thanks in this—there was the understanding of man and man.

"You will proceed with the case to the end, Mr. Grimm," he instructed abruptly. "If you need assistance ask for it; if not, proceed alone. You will rely upon your own judgment entirely. If there are circumstances which make it inadvisable to move against an individual by legal process, even if that individual is amenable to our laws, you are not constrained so to do if your judgment is against it. There is one stipulation: You will either secure the complete rights of the wireless percussion cap to this government or learn the secret of the invention so that at no future time can we be endangered by it."

"Thank you," said Mr. Grimm quietly. "I understand."

"I may add that it is a matter of deep regret to me," and the president brought one vigorous hand down on the young man's shoulder, "that our government has so few men of your type in its service. Good day."

CHAPTER XXV.

We Two.

Mr. Grimm turned from Pennsylvania Avenue into a cross street, walked along half a block or so, climbed a short flight of stairs and entered an office.

"Is Mr. Howard in?" he queried of a boy in attendance.

"Name, please."

Mr. Grimm handed over a sealed envelope which bore the official imprint of the Department of War in the upper left hand corner; and the boy disappeared into a room beyond. A moment later he emerged and held open the door for Mr. Grimm. A gentleman—Mr. Howard—rose from his seat and stared at him as he entered. "This note, Mr. Grimm, is surprising," he remarked.

"It is only a request from the secretary of war that I be permitted to meet the inventor of the wireless percussion cap," Mr. Grimm explained carelessly. "The negotiations have reached a point where the War Department must have one or two questions answered directly by the inventor. Simple enough, you see."

"But it has been understood, and I have personally impressed it upon the secretary of war, that such a meeting is impossible," objected Mr. Howard. "All negotiations have been conducted through me, and I have, as attorney for the inventor, the right to answer any question that may properly be answered. This now is a request for a personal interview with the inventor."

"The necessity for such an interview has risen unexpectedly, because of a pressing need of either closing the deal or allowing it to drop," Mr. Grimm stated. "I may add that the success of the deal depends entirely on this interview."

Mr. Howard was leaning forward in his chair with wrinkled brow intently studying the calm face of the young man. Innocent himself of all the intrigue and international chicanery back of the affair, representing only an individual in these secret negotiations, he saw in the statement, as Mr. Grimm intended that he should, the possible climax of a great business contract. His greed was aroused; it might mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to him.

"Do you think the deal can be made?" he asked at last.

"I have no doubt there will be some sort of a deal," replied Mr. Grimm. "As I say, however, it is absolutely dependent on an interview between the inventor and myself at once—this afternoon."

Mr. Howard thoughtfully drummed on his desk for a little while. From the first, save in so far as the patent rights were concerned, he had seen no reasons for the obligations of utter secrecy which had been enforced upon him. Perhaps, if he laid it before the inventor in this new light, with the deal practically closed, the interview would be possible!

"I have no choice in the matter, Mr. Grimm," he said at last. "I shall have to put it to my client, of course. Can you give me, say, half an hour, to communicate with him?"

"Certainly," and Mr. Grimm rose. (To be continued.)

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So far as the increase of advertising in general is concerned, we believe that it is caused by the increase of competition in business. Commercial rivalry was never more keen than it is today, and the producer who lags behind in the publicity procession has only himself to blame for small sales, small profits and limited reputation.

Advertising is the staff of commercial life. Advertising is the wheel-horse of merchantile progress.

The merchant who has competition to meet cannot afford to offer the best articles on the market and rest assured that his rightful share of trade will come to him. He must tell the people about these articles or they will lie dust covered on his shelves.

Then too, the increase in the wealth of the country multiplies activities that have use for advertising space.

So far as the newspapers alone are concerned, they are not only benefiting from the causes mentioned, but their advertising is rapidly expanding owing to the better idea of their value as publicity mediums had by advertisers and the public. The space buying public is coming more than ever to realize that the best possible method of reaching the people of purchasing power is to use the newspapers. Magazines hit any specified piece of territory in spots; the local newspaper covers it entirely. Billboards are rarely impressive to large number of people in high class communities, and street car advertising is valuable only in the large cities.

The increase of advertising in the country newspapers is almost entirely due to the growing knowledge of their undoubted merits on the part of users of space. This field, neglected by many advertising managers for years, appears to be bearing the time when it will come into its own. These papers have suffered a great deal from the monopolization of the foreign advertising field by the magazines of large circulation.

But the trend is gradually swinging the other way. Magazines advertisers are becoming the newspaper advertisers. The number that has changed is small as yet, but the movement has begun. That is the point of importance to the newspapers of the country.—American Press.

Camargo a Flourishing Village.

We are glad to note the rapid growth of Camargo, this county, and would not be surprised to see some remarkable advances in the development of that beautiful little village within the next few years. Property values are fast increasing. Land that could have been purchased ten years ago for \$25 an acre is now bringing \$100 to \$150 an acre.

The people of Camargo are progressive and constitute one of the best elements of our citizenship.

They have good churches and schools and are up-to-date in all respects. It is said that two wealthy New York families contemplate erecting beautiful summer homes at Camargo in order to take advantage of the medicinal springs in that neighborhood.

We are glad to see all parts of our good county prosper, and especially extend our congratulations to the good people of Camargo for their progressiveness and good citizenship.

In this connection we wish to add that several prominent families from the mountains have settled in that neighborhood, and we take pleasure in extending them a welcome and in expressing the hope that others from the mountains will from time to time cast their lot with us.

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Looking Out as Well as In.

Richmond, Va., (Special.)—One of the principal questions before the whole country recently has been the effect of the decision recently rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission against the freight rate advance and the railroads.

In speaking of Brandeis, Mr. Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio, says, "We are advised to look in, not out. My suggestion is that we do both."

First, let us look in. If you should write a letter to an American railroad official his corporation would have to haul a ton of freight, coal, ore, silks, ostrich feathers and everything—for more than two and one-half miles to get money enough to buy a postage stamp to send you an answer. Out of that kind of service a corporation must pay its employees, buy its materials, pay its rents and taxes, interest on its debts and make its living. Can you beat it? Can you beat it Mr. Lawyer, Mr. Doctor, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Banker, Mr. Farmer?

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IN MEMORIAM.

On this, the first anniversary of the death of the late JOHN F. KING, which occurred one year ago today (April 19, 1910), and as evidence of the respect we entertain for his memory, we want to recall to the minds of our readers, his faultless life and character and well known high ideals of citizenship.

We doubt if we could do better than take his exemplary life as our constant guide and monitor.

RECIPROCITY AND THE FARMER.

Having heard several farmers express fear that the Reciprocity Agreement with Canada, now before our National Congress for ratification or rejection, would prove detrimental to their best interests by causing a reduction in the market price of farm products, we have taken the trouble to investigate our government statistics on the subject and find that for the five years ending June 30, 1910, our business with Canada was as follows:

Horses:	
We sold in Canada.....	\$ 14,172,075
Canada sold to us.....	2,549,201
Difference in our favor.....	\$ 11,622,874
Cattle:	
We sold in Canada.....	1,578,179
Canada sold to us.....	1,193,796
Difference in our favor.....	384,383
Meat and Dairy:	
We sold in Canada.....	17,011,017
Canada sold to us.....	904,191
Difference in our favor.....	16,106,826
Breadstuffs:	
We sold in Canada.....	31,596,556
Canada sold to us.....	6,679,884
Difference in our favor.....	24,916,672
In goods of all kinds:	
We sold in Canada.....	\$86,417,376
Canada sold to us.....	393,913,672
Difference in our favor.....	492,505,703

Why should we want to put a tariff wall between our country and one which buys more from us than it sells to us? Why shut ourselves in from such a market? Of course the paper trust and wood pulp trust object to a reduction in the cost of paper, but we fail to see why the farmer should oppose an increase in the demand for his products by enlarging the market.

PAY CASH FOR BRICK STREETS.

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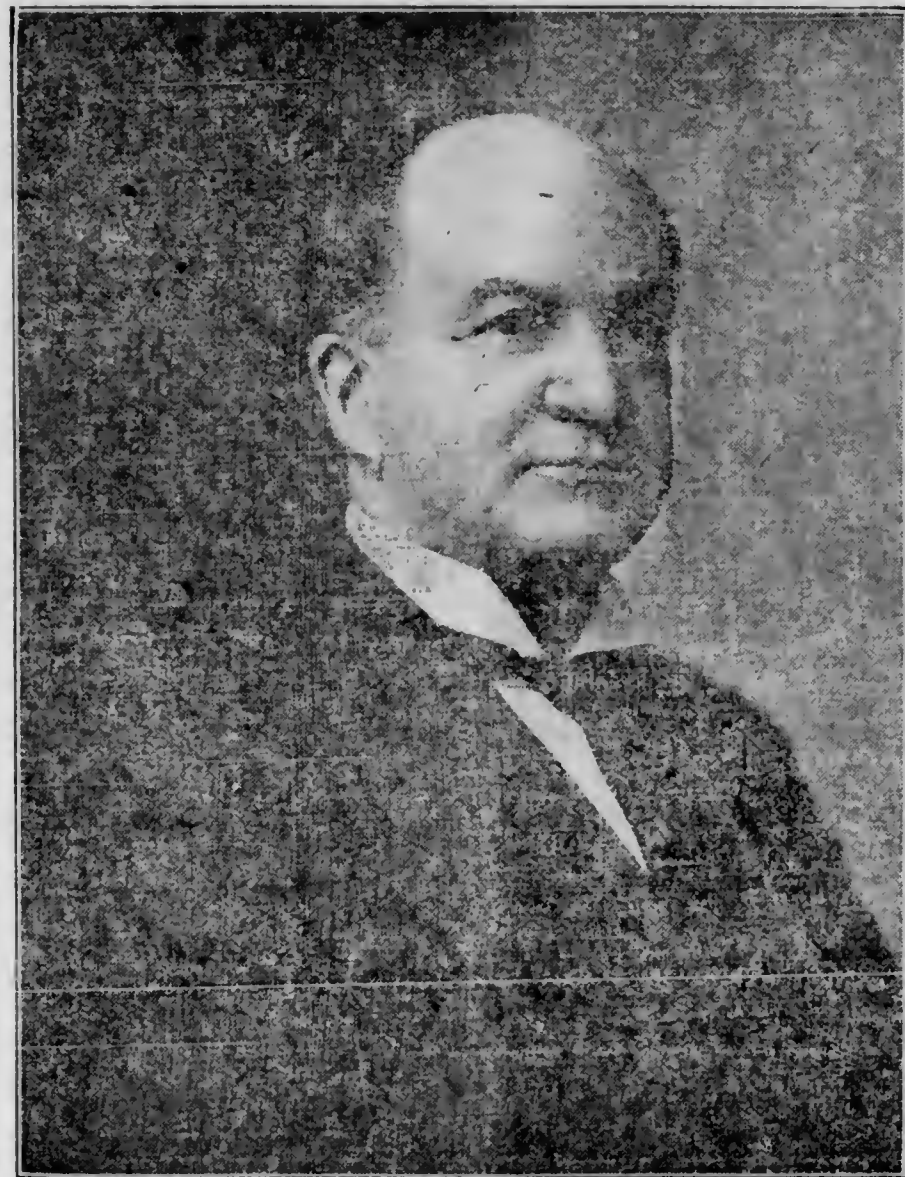
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non-residents, they prefer to work for cash, rather than have their pay run through a term of years. Under the plan proposed, a citizen may pay for his proportionate part of the work in cash, or in ten yearly payments, with interest.

In view of the contractors offer and in order to get the advantage of this special price for cash, Messrs. C. C. Chennault and G. H. Strother of the Brick Paving Commission, are circulating a petition among the property-owners in the district to be paved and nearly every one of them, when the matter is explained to him, has agreed to pay in cash. Those who have not done so, should see Mr. Chennault or Mr. Strother at once and thus help to get the proposed special rate. The contract will be let Thursday, April, 20th; and the streets will cost much less and it will prove more satisfactory to all concerned, if the work is paid for in cash, when completed and accepted.

A. Howard Stamper, of Wolfe county, a candidate for the Legislature in that District, should move to Louisville. The first plank in his platform would prove popular in Jefferson county. It reads "I favor abolishing the State Board of Equalization."

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Remember you have been notified several times and a copy of the law given each of you, so if you are reported and fined you will have only yourselves to blame. Respectfully yours,

G. B. SENFF,
Local Registrar District 850.

Easter Services.

At the Easter services at St. Patrick's church Easter morning there were twenty young people to take their first communion. Rev. Father McCaffrey informed us this was the largest class here in many years.

Thieves Again Busy.

Deputy Sheriff Neal Guilfoile was visited by thieves Monday night and relieved of a new set of harness and four fat hens. Thieves evidently have no respect of persons.

Notice.

I wish to state that I am still in the dry cleaning business at Robinson's old jewelry store, 37 West Main, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Jake Noble Surrenders.

Jake Noble, wanted in Jackson, Breathitt county, for the alleged murder of a jailer there has surrendered to a deputy sheriff near Fort Smith, Ark.

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Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemmingsburg, 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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Sizing Up His "Load."

Fargoans had occasion recently to speculate as to whether a drunken man was such an idiot. He was standing on a penny weighing machine endeavoring to insert a coin in the slot. He said he wanted to weigh himself to see how much of a "load" he had.—Fargo Forum.

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PERSONAL.

Henry P. Reid spent several days in Louisville last week.

J. L. McCormick and wife have returned from Florida.

J. W. Hedden, Jr., was in Louisville several days last week.

Lee Trimble visited in Winchester from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Markland visited relatives in Owensville last week.

Walter Harper spent several days in Owensville last week.

Prof. George Huff, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, was in town Monday.

Maj. A. T. Wood, of Louisville, is visiting his children in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Combs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Newton Duff.

Mrs. R. Neville Smith, of Eminence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Senff.

R. A. McCormick and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday in our city.

Priest Kemper was the guest of his mother's family the first of the week.

Charley Nesbitt, of Lexington, was the guest of his mother in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Campbell, of Winchester, was the guest of friends in this city Monday.

John Tyler, of Birmingham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Goodpastor, of Owensville, were visitors to our city last week.

Dr. Howard Lyon and Miss Jane Gaitskill, of Winchester, spent Monday in this city.

Jesse Alverson and wife, of Frankfort, were the guests of Chas. Kirkpatrick and wife Sunday.

T. B. Arthur was called home from West Virginia last week owing to the sickness of his wife.

Ford Patterson, of Owensville, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Perry, of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolfolk, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Woolfolk's mother, Mrs. John Taul.

Waller Chenualt, of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chenualt in the county last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Trimble Hughes, of Hamilton College, Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma K. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Thompson, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. Thompson's father, Dr. W. R. Thompson last week.

Dr. D. L. Proctor is in Louisville, the guest of his son, where he will remain for several months under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. Sallie M. Barnett, wife of our foreman, will return to Jackson Saturday to make her home with us. Her old friends in Jackson will be glad to welcome her back.—Breathitt County News.

Miss Nola Morris and brother Hodge, are visiting Rev. W. W. Bates and wife, at Flemingsburg, this week.

Miss Nellie Tipton visited Mrs. Vernon Mastin at Versailles, the first of the week and attended the German given there Monday night.

For Sale.

My residence property on Holt avenue. Frame house 7 rooms, hall and bath. All necessary out building including wash house, cook house, stable etc. This is one of the most desirable homes in the city and must be seen to be appreciated. O. W. McCormick, 39 tf.

We have three first-class workmen and can do your repair work without causing you to wait so long. Stephens & Stokley.

For Sale.

A Sharples Cream Separator, almost new. Also a Columbus runabout, in first-class condition. For sale at a bargain. Phone 501.

Foster Rogers Is to Marry a Prominent Lexington Girl.

The engagement has been announced of Thomas Foster Rogers, Jr., to Miss Edith Cohen, of Lexington, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. Rogers is one of our worthiest and most prominent young business men, being connected with his father in the insurance and real estate business.

Miss Cohen is a popular and prominent society girl of our sister Blue Grass City.

New tomatoes, beans and strawberries received every day at Vanarsdell's.

Sole agents for the Youman hats. Punch & Graves.

BIRTHS.

On April 11, 1911, in this city, to the wife of Luther Rehnman, a beautiful daughter—Helen Ray.

E. & W. and Cluett shirts, spring styles now in. Punch & Graves.

All kinds of cereals at Vanarsdell's.

Eggs for Hatching.

E. B. Thompson and Pope Strain Barred Plymouth Rock, 15 eggs 75 cents; \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. James Cravens. Phone 559-A. 39 tf

THE SICK.

Mr. T. N. Duff is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Morris, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is somewhat improved.

Uncle Rube Harper is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Joe Scott, who has been quite sick for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. B. Arthur, who has been confined to her room for the past week, is greatly improved.

If you want a cart that rides easy, pulls easy looks good and lasts a long time, buy the S. & S. cart, built by Stephens & Stokley.

John B. Stetson hats, all styles and colors. Punch & Graves.

Bring your eggs to The Variety Store, Bank Street, and get the highest price. 40-tf

Best line of canned goods at Vanarsdell's.

- Tabb Opera House -

One Solid Week; Beginning

Monday, April 24th

—THE FAMOUS—

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First Time Here

15—People—15

One Solid 70 Foot Car Load of Scenery

Entire Change of Program Every Night

This Company has played Thirty-two Weeks in four cities in Virginia and West Virginia. Especially engaged to close the regular theatrical season at the TABB.

Sensational Prices: 10, 20 and 30 Cents
Entire Balcony 10 Cents Lower Floor, 10, 20 30c

Ladies Free Opening Night with one paid 30c ticket, purchased before 6 p. m. Monday, April 24th.

James Scores Paynter.

Ollie James, Representative from the First Kentucky district, delivered his opening speech for United States Senator at Nicholasville Monday. James attacked the record of his opponent, Senator T. F. Paynter. He charged Senator Paynter with being tainted with protectionism, criticised his pairs with Senator Guggenheim and his attitude in the Lorimer case.

Jameson Brothers Killed.

Mrs. J. Wells Wilkerson and Mrs. John Cline received word last week of the death of two of their brothers, Quay Jameson and Herschel Jameson. Quay Jameson was a young man well known in this city where he has been a frequent visitor. He was formerly connected with a lumber concern at Clay City and had the confidence and esteem of his employers. He was working as a brakeman on the I. C. R. R. when killed. The younger brother was killed while riding across the track on a bicycle. Both were buried at Sardis, Miss. To the sorrowing family we extend our sympathy.

I know that there isn't another shoe like the RED CROSS. Our customers know it. A trial would make YOU know it. J. H. BRUNNER, The Shoe Man.

The S. & S. road cart built by Stephens & Stokley is the best cart ever put out in Mt. Sterling. Stephens & Stokley.

Stacy Adams Oxfords, all styles and colors. The most complete line we have ever carried. Punch & Graves.

Buy the Ford because it is a better car, not because it is cheaper. 38-4t

All kinds of cereals at Vanarsdell's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

In accordance with an ordinance adopted by the Board of Council of the city of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on April 4, 1911, sealed bids will be received for the original construction by paving and curbing with vitrified blocks and concrete base, the following streets in the city of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to-wit:

Maysville street from the C. & O. depot to the south line of High street; Main street from the west line of Wilson street to the East line of Bank street; Court street and Broadway to the south line of High street.

The plans and specifications for said construction are now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Each bid must be sealed and marked "Bids for street paving" and addressed to the City Clerk, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank for one thousand dollars. Said bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Council at 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 20th, 1911.

The territory to be paved covers approximately twelve thousand square yards.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.
C. B. PATTERSON, Treasurer.
H. M. RINGO, Clerk.

Strothe & Frazer have secured the agency for the Ford automobile, the best car there is for bad roads and hills. The price is certainly right. Touring car or four passenger runabout, \$750; torpedo runabout, \$725, and open runabout, \$650. All fully equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, horn, gas and oil lamps. Tools, etc., F. O. B. factory.

Eggs for Sale.

I have for sale Rose Comb Rhode Island hen eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$6.00 per hundred.

C. T. Priggs, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 37- to 43

How about that New Year's resolution to buy your shoes from BRUNNER? I am looking for you. 39-3t

Chas. Strader kills himself.

Chas. Strader, the well-known proprietor of the Royal Cafe in Lexington, last Thursday at a resort on Constitution street, fired three bullets into the body of Marie Fowler and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound that caused his death within a few hours. The Fowler woman is still living, with a chance for recovery.

Extra-Good clothes for boys, all styles and colors. Punch & Graves.

Garden Seeds

of all kinds at The Variety Store, Bank Street. 40-tf

Our Barcas Horse Stocks is a saver of the mean horse. Stephens & Stokley.

Phone 343. You will be interested. 40-3t

Contract Let for Postoffice Building.

The contract for erecting our new Postoffice building has been let to H. A. Bishop, of Chicago. His bid of \$50,000 was the lowest, and under the terms the building must be completed by May 1st, 1912. Work will begin in the near future.

We guarantee every piece of work put out by us. Stephens & Stokley.

Fresh vegetables of every kind at Vanarsdell's.

Gets New Trial.

Dr. D. Clark Hyde, of Kansas City, who was convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary on July 5, 1910, for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Sewer Taps

I have employed skilled men to make sewer taps and give the work my personal attention. If you are going to make a tap it will pay you to see me and get my prices.

W. A. SAMUELS

BACK TO NATURE

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that Nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVERTISE!

Combination Sale

Well-Bred and High Class Registered Stock

Stallions, Mares, Geldings, Jacks, Mules, Ponies and Hogs to be held at

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Thursday, April 27, 1911

An exceptional opportunity to obtain what you may want, not only to replace lost purposes, but for general uses, including, etc. In this sale there are a number of valuable blooded horses, many with eggs as well as in stalls weighing from 10 to 100 pounds each. Extra space reserved on request. For further information address

TABB & GREENE, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Bids for Building Schoolhouse in Division No. 4, Sub-district No. 9.

Bids for building schoolhouse in Sub-district 9, Division 4 will be received at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Saturday, May 6th, 1911, in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. J. Groomwin, County Supt. Schools.

Phone 343. You will be interested. 40-3t

Breathitt Still in Limelight.

Friends of Jason Deaton, slain in a feud fight about a week ago, are said to have "shot up" Jackson, Breathitt county, Saturday night. Newspaper correspondents were dared to send accounts of the trouble by wire.

Walk-Over shoes and oxfords. Punch & Graves.

For Sale.

Boone County White Seed Corn. Coated on ear or shelled, graded and cleaned ready for planter. Best authorities say: "Get your seed corn close to where it is to be planted."

Thomas J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Get our prices on flour Vanarsdell.

Donaldson School.

The spring term of school begun the 3rd of the month with a large number enrolled. Mrs. Henry has taught several successive terms at this place and has the largest attendance of any spring school in the county.

We guarantee every piece of material in the S. & S. cart to be the best that money can buy. Stephens & Stokley.

Stray Mule.

Brown horse mule has been at my place on the Winchester pike near Sewell's Shop since April 3rd. Owner can have same by paying keep and cost of advertising. 1t-pd John M. Sewell.

Best line of canned goods at Vanarsdell's.

KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

There are many times in the life of a person who does things that are worth while when he gets terribly discouraged and thinks it better to go back than to push on. But there is no victory in retreating, says Our son Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. We should never leave any bridge unlashed behind us, any way open for retreat to tempt our weakness, failure or discouragement. If there is anything we are fond of for it is that we have had courage and pluck enough to push on, to keep going when things looked dark and when seemingly insurmountable obstacles confronted us.

TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Dr. Isaac Hink, one of the members of a club of old folk firm, believes, with Dr. Sargent, that women have advanced greatly within the last 50 years and that they approximate more nearly the masculine form and trend of thought. But he thinks that in the next 50 years there will not be any very great change in this direction, but that the laws which govern perpetuation will limit her advance.

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RACING JUDGE

From Monetary Standpoint His Decisions Outweigh Even the Supreme Court.

Of the millions of racegoers who have attended meetings in this country whether as "regulars" or merely on holiday bent probably not more than a dozen score either have known or thought of the presiding Judge, or, as he more frequently is characterized, "the man in the box." And yet the judge at any race course about New York in the last ten or twelve years has, with no bond but his honor, with no court of appeal, himself holding original and only jurisdiction, decided the ownership of more actual money than passed through any national bank in one day. On occasions such as the running of the Suburban, the Brooklyn, the Futurity, the Realization or other of the greater attractions, there passed upon his judgment more currency from one set of men to another than went in a like period of time through all the banks in New York State.

Compared with his decisions that of the courts in this city were exceedingly dilatory, and their importance, from a monetary standpoint, almost trivial. His judgment, though exercised only six times each day, outweighed in value that of all the fourteen parts of the Supreme Court of the First Department. And there were no delays, and above all, no appeal.

There could be no resource to precedent, no refuge in a higher tribunal. Once at the Benning race track a judge, who for some reason consulted the stewards as to a finish, claiming he had been confused as to the colors, and sought their aid as friends of the court, was reprimanded severely as were the stewards who had consulted with him. The Jockey Club would tolerate no divided responsibility, and this even in the case of an official who had long been in service.

To guard against any possible sudden incapacity, physical or mental, of a presiding judge, an associate always was with him, standing immediately in the rear of him on a raised platform, having the same "sighting" facilities and the same clear view of the track, but always mute, except in the happening of instances to guard against which he was appointed. He was there merely as a safeguard, but with no jurisdiction, except when unfortunate circumstances made the service of the presiding judge impossible.

The judge was alone responsible, with no interest in any result, knowing no man, having no friends and recalling no enemy. He had neither knowledge nor care for the odds nor the jockeys nor the ambition or necessities of owners or trainers. He was the most important man on the race track, but the least concerned as to the results. He was not reclusive, nor was there written rule of conduct for him outside his hours of duty, but from the bugle call in the first race until the "all right" signal came from him after the last race each day he was the personification of impersonality—an autocrat, but with exacting responsibilities.

His duties? Not many, but all freighted with importance both to himself and the public. A failure to check the horses as they went to the post, an error in the verification of colors, a mistake in noting in the case of a stable entry the horse declared with, an absence at starting time—these and a dozen other happenings—and he would be forever lost at the finish, for he could not argue the horses back into the positions in which they actually passed him. He either knew the winner the instant the horses reached the finish or he never could. And with him every one race was the same as every other. In great stake races there was involved the prestige to the winner and his owner, but many a time more money changed hands on the result of a selling affair

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Mt. Sterling Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of the urinary disorders, the dangers of kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Mt. Sterling citizen says:

Mrs. J. P. Nelson, 34 Richmond avenue, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I can give Doan's Kidney Pills my highest endorsement. They have proven of great benefit to me and I believe that if I had not used them, I would be in poor health today. My back drove me almost frantic, as it ached almost constantly and I always felt tired and worn out. The least thing worried me and I also suffered from nervous headaches. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's Drug Store, I feel like a different woman. I take them whenever I have the least recurrence of kidney trouble and they never fail to give me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 41-2t

than on the decision of one of the classic handicaps.

A rather cold-blooded position, one might say, and yet it is one that racks the nerves and makes the heart jump. The writer has known many judges, and never saw one that at the close of the day was not "all in." His actual work would not occupy more than one hour of the afternoon, and that divided into six periods, but it was work of extreme terseness. There was the obligation of the close checking of the colors of identifying the horse in his mind, the excitement attending the start, the following with the eye of the contestants around the course, noting their varying positions as popular factors later, and then in the last hundred yards, when the crowds were cheering their favorites and the jockeys calling for their last supreme effort, this man in the box took his eye from the struggling field, and settling himself down at the sighting poles—the only cool man on the course and the only man upon whose judgment all depended—waited until the winner with possibly three or four competitors aligned, thundered past him.

It may have been a neck or a head or only an inch that separated them. The horse that was in front a yard from the finish may have faltered; one that was in the rear at the head of the stretch may have come so fast on the outside that he may have got up in time—a hundred things may happen in the last hundred yards that may be of interest to everybody but the one man, and he the all-important one. If there were fouls or jostling or crowding—the stewards would take care of them. The judge is alone with his responsibilities. That is what makes the judges, as a rule, short-lived. They live too much when they are working. The unconscious excitement necessarily dependent upon their position wrecks their nerves.

And their compensation? Well, those who officiated at the larger courses got \$40 a day, and usually care was taken to see they had such a season as would net them about \$7,500 a year, which is \$10,000 less than Supreme Court Judges get in New York. Of course, as against their salary, their expenses were nothing save their actual maintenance. Their luncheons and the luxuries of cigars etc., were theirs for the accepting, and, as a rule in their vacations they were guests of clubs through invitations of the stewards who are members. The stewards have a strong partiality for shooting as a recreation for judges. It keeps the eye keen and every sense of judgment acute, something that ordinarily does not come through fishing or yachting or many other forms of recreation.—New York Press.

Come "Back Home" to Begin Again.

Richmond, Va., (Special.)—Last fall Mr. Jacob Robinson, who owned a fine farm near Florence, Va., and who says he was doing well, sold his farm, stock, household goods, etc., and emigrated to the state of Washington, to get rich quick in those widely advertised and much boasted farming lands in that section. He located at Bellingham, on the west side of the state, bought some upland, with timber on it, because it was cheaper than the valley land, and proceeded to make a home. It cost him \$150 an acre to clear the land. Shortly after his arrival he saw that he was in for it and he his preparations to leave. The residents there told him he was going too soon; to stay and unload on some easterner, who would, in time, come and buy. Mr. Robinson knew of a number who had been waiting for a long time to catch a sucker and were impoverished by the wait, concluded he would get out while he had some money left.

So last week they arrived here and Mr. Robinson is looking for a farm. He says that he knew when he had enough. He says that it is a first rate country to go for one's health, but to go there and live as a farmer it would be sheer folly. Fruit grows in abundance but it is specked and unfit for market. He further says it does not pay to grow timothy hay that brings \$12 a ton on \$300 an acre land. The price of eggs there is high, but the hens don't lay.

Mr. Robinson's experience cost, he says, about \$3,000, and he is back in old Virginia to make back what he lost to the land sharks of the glorious state of Washington.

This experience is a true one and should give an impetus to the "Back Home" movement now working in the South. Those who left their home in the Southern state should come back to see how the country has improved and how easy it is to make a living on the farms that were once red clay, worn out washed hills.

Came on back, boys, come "back home."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them. 1-m.

Two Indicted.

The New York grand jury indicted Isaac Hurris and Max Black on the charge of manslaughter in the first and second degrees in connection with the fire in Washington Place, New York, which cost the lives of 145 employees.

W. S. LLOYD SUCCESSFUL

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence W. S. Lloyd the popular druggist has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that W. S. Lloyd is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that W. S. Lloyd has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. 39-41

FRECKLE-FACE

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength from Wm. S. Lloyd and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself forever of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask Wm. S. Lloyd for the double strength othine, as this is the only prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. 41

The Increasing "Drug Habit."

Dr. Cabot of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston who has made a study of the different phases of the drug habit, particularly in towns and cities under prohibition finds that when a certain class is shut off from its liquor supply, it seeks the drug stores for stimulants to satisfy the cravings of their abnormal appetites. At first those people try a small pellet of morphine to soothe and satisfy, but not for long. The appetite grows upon what it is fed, and soon the hypodermic syringe gets in its awful work. The conscience is seared, memory fails, general unreliability follows and lying and stealing come on apace if the drug cannot be obtained in any other way.

The drug habit is the curse of the country, nor can it be laid entirely on prohibition. The dope fiends are almost as numerous in the wet as in the dry communities, and there is nothing sadder than the sight of these human derelicts on the sea of life. A habitual user of opiates cannot disguise the fact. He is a marked man, and unless reclaimed finally sinks to degradation and death.

The laws against the improper prescribing and selling of drugs that soothe and excite for a time should be as stringent as possible. Indeed it ought to be a penitentiary offense for a druggist to sell such drugs except on prescription, not simply of a physician, but one known to him to be reputable. The depravity and degradation of the man who for a few dollars helps to destroy the minds and bodies of human beings can hardly be imagined. And yet there are thousands who live by selling morphine, cocaine and other such drugs that sap the systems of their victims. Hell is a good place for such creatures.—Lexington Herald.

Mr. S. M. Haley and Miss Goodman Wed.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Martin Haley and Miss Rose Goodman was celebrated Wednesday April 12th at noon at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Horace Coleman, at Lexington, Ky. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Guyn, of Georgetown.

Miss Goodman is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Goodman. After the ceremony a course dinner was served. The decorations were peach blossoms and the colors pink and white.

Miss Mary Herriott, of this city was maid of honor, and little Misses Nancy Haley and Frances Coleman were the ribbon bearers, the ring being carried by Master Andrew Haley. Misses Katherine Spence Herriott and Minnie Weathers presided at a silver punch bowl.

Miss Goodman is well known in this city having been a frequent visitor of Mrs. B. F. Herriott.

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A boy between the age of 15 and 20 to learn the printing business. A fine chance for promotion. Apply at this office. 4f

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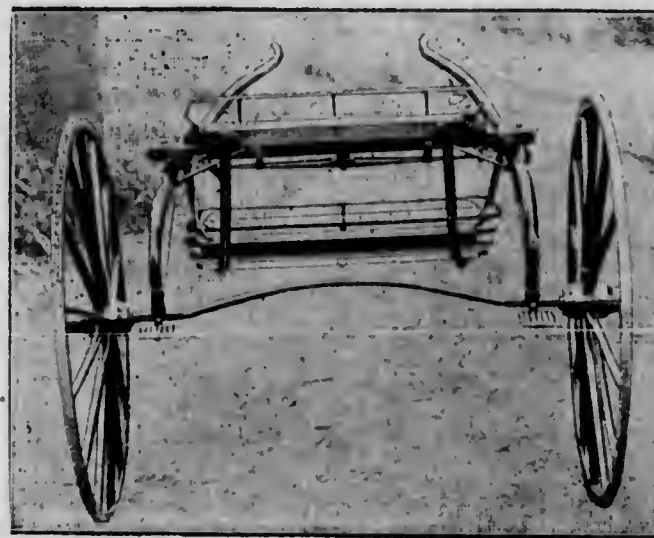
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The handsome store on the corner of Maysville and Court streets, is the place to get

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in the newest floral designs. Silverware in the latest patterns. New laVallieres—an excellent assortment Give us a call and see our extensive line

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All the latest Spring creations in

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x 6:50 a. m. Lexington	x 9:25 a. m.
x 2:15 p. m. Lexington	x 7:05 p. m.
x 9:30 a. m. Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m.
x 12:39 p. m. New York	x 6:19 a. m.
x 9:37 p. m. Norfolk	x 3:47 p. m.
x 9:25 a. m. Richmond	x 2:15 p. m.
x 9:25 a. m. Pikeville	
x 9:25 a. m. Hinton	

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TIME TABLE.
West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.	No. 5 Sun. Only A. M.
Lv. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00
" O. & K. Junction	6:15	2:25	7:05
" Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30
" Beattyville Junction	7:07	3:20	7:54
" Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15
" Campton Junction	7:48	3:57	8:28
" Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02
" L. & E. Junction	9:00	5:07	9:34
" Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:25	7:35
" Winchester	3:05	8:13
" L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26
" Clay City	3:50	9:02
" Campton Junction	4:30	9:38
" Torrent	4:47	9:59
" Beattyville Junction	5:10	10:17
" Athol	5:37	10:45
" O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20

No. 4 A. M.	STATIONS	No. 3 P. M.
11:20	Jackson	2:20
Ar. 11:40	Quicksand	Lv. 1:50

CONNECTIONS.

L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 3 will make connection with C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Train No. 2 will make connection with L. & A. Ry. for Beattyville, Ky.

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"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. STUMP Canton, Ohio.

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We positively know VINOL will build up little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try one bottle, and if you are not satisfied, we will return your money.

W. S. LLOYD, Druggist.

Coolness Will Cost High in Chicago.

Chicago, April 11.—Ice will cost more in Chicago this summer than in 1910, according to an announcement by leading dealers.

A shortage in the ice crop and an increase in freight rates are responsible for the ice being placed in the increased cost of living column. Railroads to the Northwest announce a new freight tariff submitted a week ago to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It becomes effective thirty days from date.

"In the territory from Ohio to the Missouri River, and as far south as Springfield," said the president of a big ice concern "there was only a two-thirds ice crop this winter. Conditions near Chicago were better, but we are between 350,000 and 400,000 tons short of the normal supply."

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Lemon Protest Against High Tariff.

New York, (Special.)—Practically every box of lemons brought into the United States from foreign ports now carries to its consumers a message, protesting against the high rate in the Payne-Aldrich tariff on lemons. Beginning this week the Fruit Importers' Union stationed men with stencils on all the piers where shipments of lemons arrive, and they will paint on each box a pitchy protest against the tariff rate.

"If lemons were free this box would cost you \$1.25 less," is a favorite stencil among the importers. Others are: "The tariff is squeezing me," "Revise the tariff and get me cheaper," "If the tariff squeezes me much more I won't come here," and "The tariff is making us sour on the United States."

For fishing tackle, tackle The Variety Store, Bank Street. 40tf

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Rewarding the Faithful.

It is stated that the discovery that the doorkeeper of the House was drawing \$1,200 a year for his thirteen-year-old daughter as "clerk" resulted in an investigation of all the hundreds of those who were drawing pay as employees of the body under Republican rule and which caused the looping off of officeholders whose salaries amounted to \$182,680. The people are daily seeing reasons to be glad that they turned the rascals out.—Lexington Herald.

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Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the burn. 1-m.

Advance on Birthday Present.

Advances on nearly everything are asked in these days, but a little Lexington boy took the cake when he asked his Uncle Jack to advance him 50 cents on the birthday present he will give him in July next. —Lexington Herald.

For His Sake

"My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken 1 bottle, I felt better. Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You know Cardui will help you, because it has helped others who were in the same fix as you. It is not only a medicine for sick women, but a tonic for weak women. Being made from mild, gentle, vegetable ingredients, it is perfectly harmless and has no bad after-effects. Cardui can be relied upon to help you. Try it today. At all druggists.

Cost of Living.

The British Board of Trade reports that the cost of food and rent combined is 52 per cent. greater in the United States than in England and Wales, but these heavier relative charges on the working class income have been accompanied by weekly wages which are 250 to 100.

A host of satisfied customers, both shrewd and keen, testify to the worth of BRUNNER'S shoes.

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Double Standard Polled Durham Bulls (which are hornless Shorthorns). Shropshire Bucks by an imported prize winning sire. Pure bred Poland China boars and gilts.

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After third leap free. Mares bred three or more times and fail to get with foal can be returned free in 1912.

OUR LEADERS For This Week

Gold Filled Ladies' Watch, worth \$15.00, at **\$11.50**

Gold Filled 17 Jewel Gents' Watch, worth \$15.00, at **\$11.50**

17 Jewel Silverine Watch, worth \$12.00, now **\$9.00**

J. W. JONES

Death of Prominent Woman.

The sad and unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Simon Holeran which occurred at Newtown, Ky., Wednesday, April 12th, 1911, was a shock to her many friends and relatives in this city. The remains arrived here Friday, and after services at the Catholic Church by Father T. J. McCaffrey, the remains were interred in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Mrs. Holleran was a noble woman of the highest type of Christian character and will be sadly missed by her many friends and relatives.

Executor's Sale of Desirable Residence Property.

As executor of Miss Mattie Donohue, deceased, I will sell at public auction on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 1, 1911, the following in Mt. Sterling, Ky.: One vacant lot on the west side of Elm street, 60 feet front and 150 feet deep; also the adjoining lot, 60 feet front by 160 feet deep, on which there is a good 5 room cottage with 2 good basement rooms. Possession given immediately. Also at the same time and place will sell a lot of household goods, consisting of some "ye olden time" beds, secretaries, dressers, etc. W. P. GUTHRIE, Executor Miss Mattie Donohue, n. s.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Mattie Donohue will present same, properly proven according to law, to me on or before June 1, 1911.

W. P. GUTHRIE,

Admin'r Miss Mattie Donohue, n. s.

Sole agents for Hirsch-Wickwire and Michael Sterns line of clothing. Punch & Graves.

New tomatoes, beans and strawberries received every day at Vandersdell's.

AMUSEMENTS.

RANCH LIFE IN WEST.

A capacity house witnessed the opening performance of the second week's engagement of the Hutton-Bailey Stock Company at the Elks opera house last night. The play presented was "The Cowpuncher." The plot deals with incidents of ranch life on the western plains, but differs in many ways from the blood and thunder type so common with border plays, and having a well defined story which leads up to many exciting scenes and dramatic climaxes, and devoid of the usual lavish display of artillery and overdrawn situations. The costuming and stage settings are appropriate to the scene and no detail is omitted in making the production as realistic as possible. Bluefield, W. Va., Daily Telegraph.

NOTICE.

This company has played the entire season of 30 weeks in four cities of Virginia and West Virginia, and have been especially engaged to close the regular theatrical season at the Tabl Opera House week April 21st at popular prices, 10-20 and 30 cents. This company carries one 70 foot car load of scenery and 15 people. Mt. Sterling people should be proud of the manager securing such an excellent company.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently." — Hon. J. R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala. 1-m.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

The ladies' furnishing store of M. L. Gordon on Main street has been closed by bankruptcy proceedings. The assets and liabilities are each said to be about \$3,000.

Best of everything to eat at Vandersdell's.

Season 1911



Sim Coy

SIM COY is a black Jack with white points, stands 15.2½ hands high, weighs 1050 pounds. Sired by the great Brauns Warrior No. 784, he by Dan Black.

SIM COY's first dam, Susie Clark, sired by Maxwellton, he by Ben Bolt, he by Sir Knight. Second dam Black Girl, sired by Long-fellow.

This is said to be the best Jack ever brought from the State of Indiana.

\$10 TO INSURE LIVING COLT

Season due when mare is parted with or bred to other stock.

The Well Known Pacing Stallion

Sam Twister

Trial 2:08¼, race record 2:13¼, half mile in 59¼ seconds.

SAM TWISTER is a beautiful red sorrel Stallion, 15.3. Sire Pokahontas Sam, sire of Nelse Randall and 18 others in the list. Sam Twister's dam by old Red Buck 2:12, the world's champion pacer under saddle.

SAM TWISTER is the sire of Goltett 2:09¼, Duisy Twister with a trial of 2:08 and others in the list.

\$15 TO INSURE LIVING COLT

Mares will be taken care of at 10 cents per day, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. The best of care will be taken of all stock entrusted to my care.

M. B. French

Phone 406

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The Shad Crop.

Shad has been very abundant on the Atlantic coast this year; yet experts declare that had it not been for the government hatcheries this fish would now be practically extinct here for commercial purposes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Farmers are getting fearfully behind with their work.

The wet weather has caused many tobacco beds to drown out.

Wheat and rye never looked better at this time of year.

Mrs. Harrison Conn still continues to improve and will come home this week.

S. P. Deal and James Robbins have been improving their residences.

W. H. Bridges was in Lexington one day last week.

There is a great demand for straw here, and \$10 per ton, baled, is being asked for it.

The remainder of the cattle hogs will leave this week. An average of about \$6.15 per cwt. was realized for them this time.

E. L. Fassett and little daughter, Clara, were the guests of relatives at Flat Creek from Friday till Sunday.

We congratulate "Plum Lick" on becoming a Modern Woodman. He should have taken this step many years ago.

Cattle men have turned out on grass.

A very large crowd attended Easter exercises at Somerset Sunday.

Thos. B. Hamilton visited friends at Corinth Sunday.

Misses Ethel Doyle and Stella Copher, of Owingsville, spent Easter with home-folks.

Thos. Markland and Will Copher, together with their families, and Mrs. J. R. Copher visited the family of Ben Drago at Prewitt Station Sunday.

GRASSY LICK.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Howell, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Powell and wife, of Florida, are here with the family of John Mason.

T. J. Carr and wife and Walter Carr and wife visited the family of Alfred Moore at Somerset Sunday.

Henry Fielder and wife, of Winchester, and Jesse Rushford and wife, of Camargo, visited the family of Fred Rushford Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Southgate, of Lexington, held quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Payne and wife, of Stepstone, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Harrison and Miss Ollie Parker, of Berea, visited the family of Wm. Eubanks from Saturday till Monday.

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at the May, 1911 meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky make application to be paroled from the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Jim Willis Manly.

Court Records.

The following deeds have been lodged for record in the Montgomery County Clerk's office within the past week:

D. C. Tipton and wife to Mrs. Guy H. Wood, two building lots on Nevada Avenue, in Johnson addition for a consideration of \$25 etc.

Jordon and Ina Cockrell, of Bourbon county, to Eliza Johnson, of Bourbon county, 11 acres on Plum Lick Creek, for a consideration of \$700.

Machpelah Cemetery Company to William Sledd, lot in cemetery for a consideration of \$100.

Mrs. Anna Mallory to S. M. Walker, an interest in lot in Machpelah cemetery for a consideration of \$20.

Miss Jonett Bawner, of Long Beach, California, to J. T. Highland, interest in 102 acres of land on Hinkston creek, consideration, \$2,000.

Thomas W. Fitzpatrick and Susie Fitzpatrick to W. T. Fitzpatrick an interest in land on Slate creek for \$1 and other considerations.

Thomas W. and Margaret Jackson to E. T. Hon an undivided interest in 2½ acres of land on Owingsville pike for a consideration of \$575.

Burt E., and Mrs. Eddie Taylor of Ohio, to William F. Stewart, a building lot on Spring street for a consideration of \$1, etc.

J. T. and Artie Ford an interest in 100 acres land near Jeffersonville to W. P. Moore, consideration \$300.

Clara Payne to Joseph G. Thompson an interest in lands on Stepstone creek for a consideration of \$1, etc.

Jida Thorne to G. H. Prather, an interest in land near Jeffersonville, for a consideration of \$50.92.

Angeline and Fred Oldham to W. T. Fitzpatrick, interest in a house and lot on Howards Mill pike for a consideration of \$200.

Only one marriage license was issued, Henry Chambers to Mandan Amburgy, while in County Judge McCormick's court there was absolutely nothing doing.

See our men's \$15 and \$18 suits, all styles and colors.

Punch & Graves.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Two Nice Residences

—ON—

Thursday, April 27th

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

I will, as agent, offer two nice pieces of property on Holt Avenue for sale.

THE FIRST is the two-story residence of John Stofor, lying on the south side of Holt Avenue, containing 7 rooms, 2 halls, bath room and basement room. In excellent repair and fitted throughout with gas. Has excellent stable and all necessary outbuildings and large yard and garden. Will make ideal home or good investment property.

THE SECOND piece offered will be the two-story frame residence of Ollie W. McCormick, on the north side of same street. Has 7 rooms, bath room, trunk room, all in excellent condition and fitted throughout with gas. The lot is an extra nice one and has on it a good stable, servants house and all necessary outbuildings.

Both residences have good eastern and hydrant water and cannot be improved upon in this city.

No better neighborhood could be found anywhere.

These pieces of property are going to be sold, and if you are looking for a nice home or an excellent investment you should not miss this sale.

Will be glad to show this property any time.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. Hoffman Wood

The Man Who Sells The Earth.

Our Population.

Mt. Sterling's population, according to the 1910 census, is 3,932. The population of the county is 12,868.

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With you or anyone else on the goodness of Shirts and Furnishings

When a man spends his money his judgment lies good or bad. Manhattan Shirts are good enough for our money and they are best for yours. The January shipment, that's the first New York shipment, are now in and on sale.

Have you seen the new style Colonial Shirts, with one soft and stiff collar to match and the turn back or link cuffs attached? Say, they are the latest. We have oxfords and madras cloths, and some percales in these up-to-the-minute, exclusive made-to-order Shirts. Ask the salesmen to show you the new things.

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